

Tennessee Arts Commission  
Sample Program – Student Ticket Subsidy

Artist or Organization's Name: International Storytelling Center

Presentation/Activity Name: Children's Storytelling Concert with Andy Offutt Irwin

Indicate which of the following disciplines this activity represents (check all that apply):

Dance                  Music                  Theatre                  Literary                  Visual                  **Other: Storytelling**

Beginning Date: 6/17/2017

Ending Date: 6/17/2017

Time(s): 10:30 a.m.

Location: International Storytelling Center Theatre

Fee or Ticket Cost: \$5.00

Brief Description of Activity (include length of activity in minutes):

**Cut up with the storyteller who's always the biggest kid in the room as he takes a look back at his official "kidhood." Concert lasts 45 minutes.**

How does the presentation increase the students' appreciation for and knowledge of the art form?

It gives the student a live experience with a professional storyteller who engages the student to participate in the stories.

Why should teachers give up valuable instruction time for the presentation?

A real performance of storytelling can make the story come alive for a student. It is a very different experience than watching a storyteller on video or just reading a story. It can help a student engage in the story, increase comprehension, and show a student different art forms and techniques such as mime, the use of sound effects to enhance the story, etc.

What are the educational goals of the presentation?

The educational goals are: to teach valuable life lessons, increase listening and communication skills, show how the written word can be used in speaking, help the student learn about different cultures and enhance the learning of language patterns and new vocabulary.